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Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rappporteur: Mr. Karim **Medrek** (Morocco)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 56/424 of 12 December 2001.

2. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 3rd and 11th meetings, on 27 September and 7 October 2002. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/57/SR.3 and 11).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 24 April 2001 from the representatives of Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Egypt, the Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/55/241).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.2

5. At the 3rd meeting, on 27 September, the representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of Bangladesh, China, the Gambia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe, subsequently joined by Egypt and Thailand, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status

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for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/57/L.2).

6. At its 11th meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.2 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Considering the importance of the work of Partners in Population and Development,

Taking into account the importance of greater interaction between Partners in Population and Development, Member States, and relevant bodies, programmes and agencies of the United Nations in the area of population and development,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and Partners in Population and Development,

1. *Decides* to invite Partners in Population and Development to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Karim **Medrek** (Morocco)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of China.

2. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 3rd, 10th and 11th meetings, on 27 September and 4 and 7 October 2002. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/57/SR.3, 10 and 11).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 1 May 2002 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/57/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.6

5. At the 10th meeting, on 4 October, the representative of China, on behalf of Australia, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam, subsequently joined by Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand and the United States of America, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/57/L.6).

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6. At its 11th meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.6 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian Development Bank,

1. *Decides* to invite the Asian Development Bank to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Karim **Medrek** (Morocco)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Austria.

2. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 3rd, 10th and 12th meetings, on 27 September and 4 and 10 October 2002. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/57/SR.3, 10 and 12).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 14 June 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/57/142).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.7

5. At the 10th meeting, on 4 October, the representative of Austria, on behalf of Austria, Denmark, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, subsequently joined by Australia, Finland, Norway, Slovenia and Zambia, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/57/L.7).

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6. At its 12th meeting, on 10 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.7 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Centre for Migration Policy Development to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Karim **Medrek** (Morocco)

1. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 56/425 of 12 December 2001.

2. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee for the sole purpose of considering the question of the granting of observer status to the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 3rd, 10th and 11th meetings, on 27 September and 4 and 7 October 2002. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/57/SR.3, 10 and 11).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (A/55/996);

(b) Letter dated 7 November 2001 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/614).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.5

5. At the 10th meeting, on 4 October, the representative of Hungary, on behalf of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela, subsequently joined by Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Nigeria, Portugal, the Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/57/L.5).

6. At its 11th meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.5 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 49/426 of 9 December 1994,

Considering the unique status of the Inter-Parliamentary Union as a world organization of parliaments,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union,

1. *Decides* to invite the Inter-Parliamentary Union to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.